

Before the
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Modifications of Mail Classification Schedule
for International Mail

Docket No. MC2020-27

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS

(December 3, 2019)

On November 15, 2019, the Postal Service filed a notice of minor changes in classification governing international mail pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 3020.90.¹ In accordance with Order No. 5312, the Public Representative submits the following comments.²

In its Notice, the Postal Service asserts that the purpose of the changes is to modify the country price list for international mail appearing in Part D of the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) in order “to conform to official sources and improve the accuracy of the product descriptions in the MCS.” Notice at 1. Specifically, the changes add an individual country listing for the Republic of South Sudan and thereby revise the MCS to reflect products that are offered to the Republic of South Sudan, without changing the products or prices or price groups applicable to such products. *Id.* at 2. The Postal Service proposes that the changes take effect on January 26, 2020 to coincide with the effective date of the market dominant and competitive price changes filed in Docket Nos. R2020-1 and CP2020-5, respectively.³

The Public Representative has reviewed the Notice, the proposed classification changes, and the applicable statutory and regulatory provisions. Based on this review, the

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Minor Classification Changes, November 15, 2019 (Notice).

² See Notice and Order Concerning Minor Changes to Product Description, November 18, 2019 (Order No. 5312).

³ *Id.* at 1; see Docket No. R2020-1, United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Change, October 9, 2019; Docket No. CP2020-5, United States Postal Service Notice of Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products, October 9, 2019.

Public Representative concludes that the proposed MCS changes are minor corrections that comply with 39 C.F.R. § 3020.90. The changes ensure that the product descriptions in the MCS accurately represent the current offerings of the Postal Service. In addition, the proposed changes do not appear to significantly change the user experience for any product or significantly impact competitors. Thus, the Public Representative recommends that the Commission approve the proposed changes and revise the MCS to coincide with the effective date of January 26, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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